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**Demolition of Indiana's First Hardest Hit Fund
Blight Elimination Program Property**

- WHAT:** Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann, Mayor Greg Ballard will oversee the first demolition of a blighted property funded through the Hardest Hit Fund Blight Elimination Program.
- WHO:** Sue Ellspermann; Lieutenant Governor of Indiana
Greg Ballard; Mayor of Indianapolis
Jim Merritt; Indiana State Senator District 31
John Franklin Hay; Executive Director Near East Area Renewal
- WHEN:** Monday, September 8, 2014, at 10:00 AM
- WHERE:** 906 North Beville Avenue
- WHY:** Indiana's Hardest Hit Fund Blight Elimination Program is a partnership between the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) and the U.S. Treasury. The Blight Elimination Program provides funds for cities and towns to eliminate blighted properties.
- PARKING:** Street parking available in area

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